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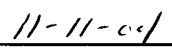
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Serial No.: 10/659,899  
Filing Date: September 11, 2003  
Group Art Unit: 2641  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETECTING  
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If there are any matters that can be resolved through a telephone conference, please contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number listed below.

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